

AN ORDINANCE **97479**

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$123,748.00 FOR THE FY 2002 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), WHICH, IF AWARDED, WILL BE USED TO ALLOW THE CITY TO UTILIZE EXISTING PERSONNEL TO TRAIN AND SUPPORT THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM FOR THE GRANT PERIOD FROM MAY 30, 2003 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2003.

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WHEREAS, the 2002 Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States (Public Law 107-206) provides funding to assist states, tribal governments, and local governments in preparing for and managing the consequences of possible natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency is providing \$631,750.00 in statewide funding for the Community Response Team Grant of which the City's grant request is \$123,748.00; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) has been designed by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management to assist and support Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training; and

WHEREAS, TARC will administer the grant, establishing a means through which existing and new volunteers can mobilize effective teams in the event emergency first responders are unable to reach them, while stressing preparedness of our citizens through training and education; and

WHEREAS, training will emphasize life-saving skills, team organization, and strengthening community through volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, the CERT Grant funding will provide the City with video and CD production of various training scenarios, additional training materials, and Red Cross CPR Certification/Training; and

WHEREAS, the term of the grant is from May 30, 2003 through December 31, 2003;
NOW THEREFORE:

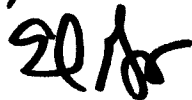
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designated representative, is hereby authorized to submit a grant application in the amount of \$123,748.00 for the FY 2002 Supplemental Appropriations Community Emergency Response Team Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to utilize existing personnel to train and support the formation of a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). The term of the grant is from May 30, 2003 through December 31, 2003. A copy of the grant application shall be kept in the Office of the Fire Chief.

SECTION 2. Funding will be accomplished by way of a subsequent Ordinance should the grant funds be awarded.

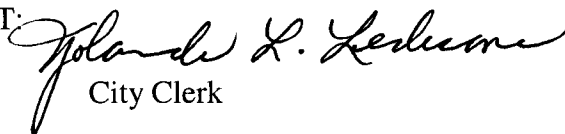
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of April, 2003.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney